(d) if so, the details and reasons for considering dilution of its equity?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c) At present, BSNL will be able to meet the expansion plan out of internal resources and external borrowing.

(d) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

Poor network of BSNL Mobile Service in Gujarat

2190. SHRIVIJAY KUMAR RUPANI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons for poor network and performance of BSNL Mobile Service in Gujarat, inspite of Gujarat a highly revenue generating State in India;

(b) whether Government is aware that poor, old type and insufficient machinery is responsible for such poor performance in Gujarat, the reasons for such partiality to Gujarat;

(c) if so, the action plan for betterment of BSNL Mobile Service; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) to (d) Sir, Global System for Mobile Communications (GSM) based Cellular Mobile Telephone Service being provided by Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) is working satisfactorily in Gujaat and is, in general, meeting the Quality of Service (Qos) parameters prescribed by Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI).

BSNL network is of latest State-of-art Technology. BSNL is augmenting its mobile network progressively so as to enhance coverage, capacity and to further improve the Quality of Service. BSNL is also optimizing its network continuously for its performance. Monitoring of the network has also been strengthened to ensure performance as per the Qos parameters prescribed by TRAI.

Process of E-Governance

2191. SHRI SHANTARAM LAXMAN NAIK: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the process of e-governance has started in the area of communication between various Ministries/departments of the Government and various State Government;

(b) if so, the manner in which the concept of e-governance is being executed;

(c) the details as to electronic method adopted at services rendered by the Ministry; and

(d) the details thereof including feedback received?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) to (d) To provide